Proposal on the Kashmir issue

†432. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been given to Government after the all-party meeting held on 7th November, 2009 on the issue of Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government to these efforts and proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Government is not aware of any all-party meeting held on November 7, 2009.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Talks with naxalites

†433. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any talk is under consideration with naxalites;

(b) if so, the conditions and the level of talks;

(c) whether there is information regarding their authorized chief person;

(d) if so, the name of the State and the authorized person; and

(e) whether any proposal have been received from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (e) State Government have, from time to time, appealed to the Left Wing Extremists to abjure violence and hold talks with the Government on any issues that are of concern to them. The Central Government does not have any information whether any State Government is not engaged in any talks with the Left Wing Extremists. As far as the Central Government is concerned, it will welcome such talks between State Governments and Left Wing Extremists provided Left Wing Extremists abjure violence and give up their so-called "armed struggle". There is no proposal for the Central Government to told talks directly with the Left Wing Extremists.

People affected due to natural disaster

†1434. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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